



EASTERTIDE

S. Clement's Church

PHILADELPHIA

1957

EASTER DAY, APRIL 21

Low Mass and H. C. at 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns*)
Breakfast in the Parish House at 8:45 and 10
Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

THROUGH EASTER-TIDE AND JUNE

Low Mass daily at 7
Low Mass Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8
Low Mass Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30
Continuous Novena Devotions at 6 P.M.
Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency
Devotions, Address and Benediction,
Fridays at 8 P.M.

FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Solemn Benediction at 8 P.M.
Easter Party for Adults and older Youths at 8:30.
The Father Rector will show colored slides of
several liturgical functions in the Diocese of Fond
du Lac and the Wisconsin countryside.
*The various groups of Church School children will
arrange their own Easter Parties.*

SATURDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Exhibition of Vestments, sponsored by the Altar
Guild, at 2:30. There will be an explanation of the
significance and purpose of vestments. Open to
parishioners and friends.
Refreshments

SATURDAY, MAY 4

The Annual Meeting of the Guild of All Souls
Solemn Mass at 11 at S. Mark's Church
The Very Rev. Malcolm DeP. Maynard, Dean of
All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, Preacher.
Meeting of the Guild at 2:00 in S. Mark's
Parish House

2nd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 5

Dean Maynard will preach at Solemn Mass
at S. Clement's Church

ASCENSION DAY, MAY 30

Low Mass at 7 and 8
Solemn Mass and H. C. at 9:30



Easter Thank offering for the Parish

MAY 31 TO JUNE 8
NOVENA TO THE HOLY GHOST
in preparation for Pentecost

FEAST OF PENTECOST, JUNE 9
Masses at the usual hours

CHOIR CONCERT at 4
I. Christmas AnthemHenry Purcell
II. Concerto Grosso N. 4 ..Georg Friederich Handel
III. Missa Brevis in F ..Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Choir of men and boys, strings and harpsichord

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 16
Masses at the usual hours
The Athanasian Creed in Procession at 11

CORPUS CHRISTI DAY,
THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Low Mass at 7 and 8
Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

REGIONAL SERVICE FOR THE
CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament, Procession of the
Host and Benediction at 8 P.M. at
S. Alban's Church, Olney.

Reception in the Parish House after the service.

1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 23
Low Mass and H. C. at 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns*)
Solemn Mass of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi at 11
Procession of the Host and Benediction

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of O.L.J.C.
Litany of the Sacred Heart, Address
and Benediction at 8 P.M.



Summer schedule begins July 1

My dear People :

Again we approach the Queen of Feasts !

Of all the feasts of the year this is the one of supreme joy because it is the commemoration of Our Lord's victory over all of the most terrifying temptations the world can offer and His glorious triumph over death. We do not need rose-colored glasses to see the happiness of the day. It is before us as unmistakable fact. Jesus was dead; now Jesus lives. He lives by conquering the power of death.

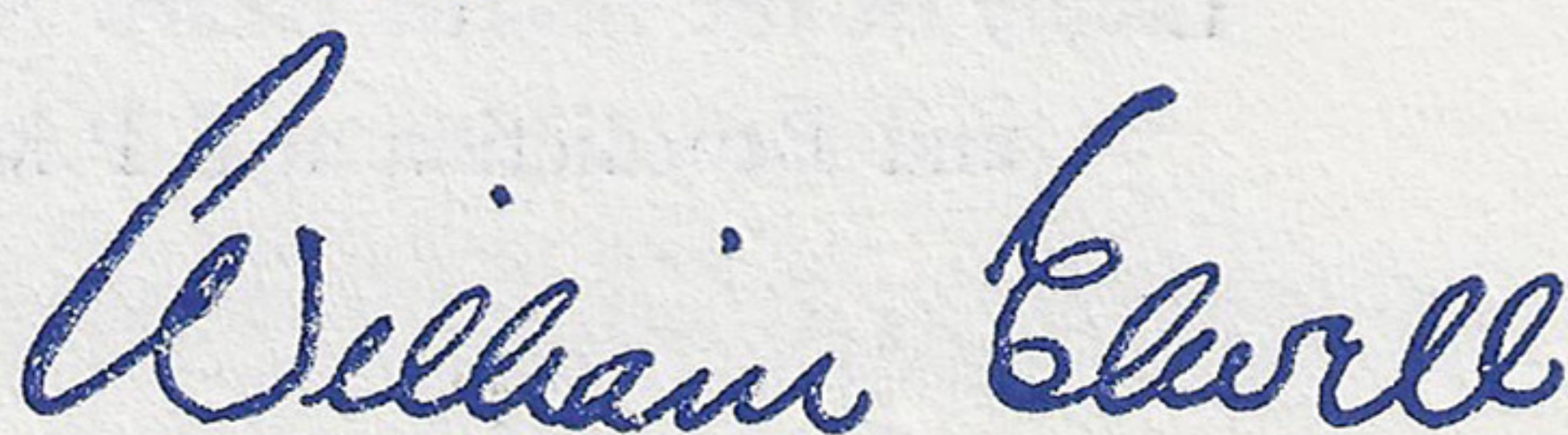
Whether the feast be celebrated in the crudest little chapel or the most magnificent cathedral, its significance is the same. It is the joy that rests on Our Lord's vindication of His claim to be the Son of God and it is the assurance He gives us that there is life beyond the grave. How fortunate we at S. Clement's are to have the complete observance of Holy Week to prepare for the festival. The solemnity of the days just preceding Easter gives us a background without which the gladness of the feast would be minimized. Last year all of the Holy Week services were very well attended and I anticipate that this year there will be even more people at the daily commemorations of the events at the end of Our Lord's earthly life. Lent has been so well kept that it is reasonable to expect Holy Week will be on a comparable plane.

With your thoughtful participation in the liturgy of Holy Thursday, Good-Friday and Holy Saturday, your "Alleluiah" on Easter will be an appropriate laudation of Our Savior,—a righteous cheer for His majestic victory. The two high points of your observance of the feast will be your receiving of Holy Communion and your assisting at the Solemn Mass of thanksgiving. Both are great privileges and your participating in both is your response to the greatest of all Christian festivals.

My prayer for each of you is that your prayers, your confessions, your part in the corporate worship during Holy Week will prepare you for a devout reception of the Blessed Sacrament on Easter Day and will reward you with God's richest blessings.

Father Davis and the Mission Sisters join me in wishing you a holy and most happy Easter Day.

Faithfully your Rector,



Symbols for Eastertide

The Phoenix: resurrection † Crown: victory and sovereignty, the reward of the faithful † Bursting pomegranate: resurrection and power of our Lord to burst from tomb and come forth † Butterfly: resurrection, eternal life thru Jesus Christ † Palms: triumphant entry into Jerusalem